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Case No. 8285/630

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Number 09/124,960 filed on July 29, 1998, entitled CALL SCREENING APPARATUS AND METHOD.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Eileen C. Schwab, Gayle R. Eckstrom, Gisele A. Marcus, Edward A. Ossello for CALL SCREENING APPARATUS AND METHOD.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 sheet(s) of drawings and 31 pages of application (including title page).
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the parent application (2 page(s)).
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53, the Assistant Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____.
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Ameritech Corporation.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application number 09/124,960, filed July 29, 1998, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (_____ page(s)).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (_____ page(s)) and PTO Form 1449 (_____ page(s)).
- ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed _____.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	8	0
Indep. Claims	2	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 750
0x\$18=	\$0
0x\$84=	\$0
+\$280=	\$0
Total	\$750

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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 - ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
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 - ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
 - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

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